

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for a Web browser to display a home page upon activation comprising the steps of:

determining, by the browser, whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation;

in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page corresponding to an alternate home page address stored by the browser and being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;

in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied that indicates that the default home page is inaccessible when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, automatically retrieving the alternate home page address and sending a request from the browser to the alternate home page address;

in response to sending the request to the alternate home page address, receiving the alternate home page and displaying the alternate home page ~~in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display;~~ and

displaying the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes determining time and day indicated in a scheduler, located in the browser, that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes displaying the home page when a computer system hosting the default home page is on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined, by the browser, to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page.
6. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a data storage ~~computer-readable~~ medium for displaying a home page upon a browser activation comprising:

code means for determining whether there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation;

code means, in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, for determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page corresponding to an alternate home page address stored by the

browser and being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;

in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied that indicates that the default home page is inaccessible when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, code means for automatically retrieving the alternate home page address and sending a request from the browser to the alternate home page address;

in response to sending the request to the alternate home page address, code means for receiving the alternate home page and code means for displaying the alternate home page ~~in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display;~~ and

code means for displaying the default home page in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes time and day indicated in a scheduler, located in the browser, that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
8. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.
9. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 8 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes displaying the default home page when a computer system hosting said default home page is on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of Claim 9 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined, by the browser, to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page.
11. (Canceled).
12. (Canceled).
13. (Canceled).
14. (Canceled).
15. (Canceled).
16. (Currently Amended) A computer system for displaying a home page upon a browser activation comprising:
 - a storage device for storing code data; and
 - a processor for processing the code data in the storage device for performing steps of:
 - determining, at the computer system, whether there is indicated in the browser executing at the computer system a default home page to display upon activation; ~~to determine,~~
 - in response to determining that there is indicated in the browser a default home page to display upon activation, determining whether there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display, the alternate home page corresponding to an alternate home page address stored at

the computer system and being configured to be displayed instead of the default home page based on at least one predetermined condition;[[,]]
in response to determining that the at least one predetermined condition is satisfied that indicates that the default home page is inaccessible when
there is also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display,
automatically retrieving the alternate home page address and sending a request from the computer system to the alternate home page address;
in response to sending the request to the alternate home page address,
receiving the alternate home page and display the alternate home page to
~~display the alternate home page in response to determining that the at~~
~~least one predetermined condition is satisfied when there is also indicated~~
~~in the browser an alternate home page to display;] and~~
~~to display~~ displaying the default home page in response to determining
 that the at least one predetermined condition is not satisfied when there is
 also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 17 wherein said at least one predetermined condition includes time and day indicated in a scheduler, located at the computer system, that the alternate home page is to be displayed instead of the default home page.
18. (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 17 wherein the default home page is displayed in response to determining that there is not also indicated in the browser an alternate home page to display.
19. (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 16 wherein the at least one predetermined condition includes displaying the default home page when a computer system hosting said default home page is on a common network with a computer system displaying the default home page.

20. (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 19 wherein the computer system hosting the default home page and the computer system displaying the default home are determined, by the computer system, to be on a common network by comparing Internet protocol (IP) address of the computer system hosting the default home page with the IP address of the computer system displaying the default home page.